

Docket No. 219861US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichiro TANAKA et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/049,623

FILED: February 22, 2002

FOR: WATER-CONTAINING POWDER COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND COSMETIC PREPARATION CONTAINING THE POWDER COMPOSITION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two months); Cited Reference (1)

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$18.00
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.